

# HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE

## UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 22, 2008 • 8:00 a.m. • C250 State Capitol

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### 1. Task Force Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the April 17, 2008 meeting

### 2. Procurement Code Preference

*In accordance with 2008 H.B. 133, "Health System Reform," the Task Force will continue its consideration of draft legislation that would grant a preference under the state procurement code to any bidder who provides health insurance benefits, including a defined contribution, to the bidder's employees.*

- Mr. John T. Nielsen, Advisor to the Governor on Health System Reform
- Ms. Catherine J. Dupont, Associate General Counsel
- Committee discussion

### 3. Request for Proposals

*H.B. 133 includes an appropriation to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel "to fund professional and actuarial services for the Health System Reform Task Force." Staff will update the Task Force on the status of the request for proposals.*

- Ms. Catherine J. Dupont, Associate General Counsel
- Committee discussion

### 4. Report from the Governor's Office of Economic Development

*The Task Force will receive a report from the Governor's Office of Economic Development on its implementation of tasks required under H.B. 133.*

- Mr. John T. Nielsen, Advisor to the Governor on Health System Reform
- Committee discussion

### 5. Transparency

*H.B. 133 requires the Office of Consumer Health Services within the Governor's Office of Economic Development to "create an Internet portal that is capable of providing access to private and government health insurance websites and their electronic application forms and submission procedures." The Task Force will be briefed on the availability of existing and potential software that could make comparative data about insurance plans and their administrators available to consumers over the Internet. The Task Force will also consider draft legislation that would direct the Insurance Department to develop rules for the collection and use of comparative data.*

- Representative David Clark
- Dr. Norman K. Thurston, Health Economist and Policy Consultant, Utah Department of Health
- Ms. Catherine J. Dupont, Associate General Counsel

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**6. Trends in Health Care Spending**

*The Task Force will consider some of the implications of recent and long-term trends in health care spending.*

- Mr. Greg Poulsen, Senior Vice President, Intermountain Healthcare

**7. Other Business**

**8. Adjourn**